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IN RE APPLICATION OF

McConville, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 02, 2002, received for the above referenced application. Submitted with this response is a copy of a previously submitted Form 1449 that was mailed to the USPTO on December 31, 2001, which includes a copy of US 6,255,419 B1 as requested by the Examiner.

The Examiner has stated that this case is in condition for allowance. It is respectfully submitted that the case should be advanced to issuance.

If there are any matters or issues outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the agent of record at the telephone number listed below.

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